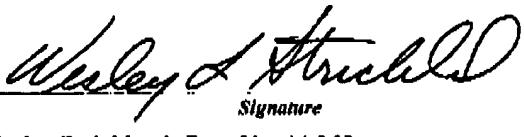
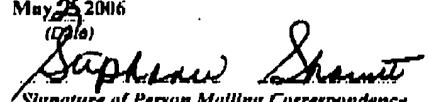


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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Large Entity)</b>						Docket No. 2000-0086-15
In Re Application Of: Partlo et al.						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
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Invention: HIGH POWER GAS DISCHARGE LASER WITH HELIUM PURGED LINE NARROWING UNIT						
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<b>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</b>						
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>Jan. 12, 2006</u> above-identified application.</p>						
<p>The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):</p>						
<p><input type="checkbox"/> One month      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two months      <input type="checkbox"/> Three months      <input type="checkbox"/> Four months      <input type="checkbox"/> Five months</p>						
from: <u>April 12, 2006</u> <small>Date</small>			until: <u>June 12, 2006</u> <small>Date</small>			
<p>The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$450</u> and is to be paid as follows:</p>						
<p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-4060  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 03-4060  <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p>						
<p><b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b></p>						
 <u>Wesley Strickland</u> <small>Signature</small>				Dated: <u>May 25 2006</u>		
<p>Wesley Strickland, Reg. No. 44,363          Cymer, Inc.          Legal Dept. MS/4-2C          17075 Thornmint Court          San Diego, California 92127          Telephone: 858.385.7185          Facsimile: 858.385.6025</p>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P O Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on <u>May 25 2006</u></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Date)</p> <p>  <small>Stephanie Sharrett</small>  <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p> </div>						
<p>CC:</p>						